(c) what measures Government propose to take to remedy the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA): (a) to (c) The production of ore for the period April to October, 1986 in respect of Bharat Aluminium Company Limited (BALCO), Hindustan Zinc Limited (HZL), Hindustan Copper Limited (HCL), Bharat Gold Mines Ltd. (BGML), Manganese Ore India Ltd. (MOIL) and National Mineral Development Corporation (NMDC), public sector units of the Ministry of Steel & Mines is given below:

April-October, 1986 (*in tonnes*)

		Target	Achievement	% of targets	Shortages
I.	BALCO:				
	Bauxite	229,000	243,610	106·3%	Nil
II.	HZL :				
	Ore Production	1055,050	878,138	83.2%	17%
III.	HCL :				
	Ore Production	2988,100	2468,454	82·6%	17%
IV.	BGML :				
	Ore Production	182,076	158.875	87 2%	13%
V.	MOIL :	255,800	267,224	104%	Nil
VI.	NMDC :				
(i)	Iron Ore	4768,000	4996,000	105%	Nil
(ii)	Diamonds	8,200 carats	8,498 carats	103%	Nil

The reasons for shortfall are:

(i) *Copper*—Mining of Oxide ore at Malanjkhand Copper Project.

(ii) *Zinc, Lead and Red Phosphate*—Higher over burdon removal, erratic Power supply and continued poor ground conditions in the vicinity of shallow dipping horizontal faults, etc.

(iii) *Gold*—Renovation of new Golconda shaft; power interruptions and shortage at Yeppamana mines.

The performance of the mining units is being reviewed at appropriate level in Government and necessary remedial measures are being taken.

The information regarding ore production by captive mines of steel plants of SAIL is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Survey by Geological Survey of India

2429. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Geological Survey of India have found coal reserves in Orissa and Bihar recently;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) what steps have been taken and are being taken for commercial exploitation of these resources and assess the potential of employment likely to be generated as a result thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) On the basis of the regional exploration carried out during field season 1985-86, a reserve of 925 million tonnes and 187.27 million tonnes has been estimated in the coal fields of Orissa and Bihar respectively.

(c) The feasibility of Commercial exploitation of these resources and assessment of the potential of employment likely to be generated therefrom will be possible only after completion of detailed exploration ever these coal fields.

Development of village Mow in Bihar

2430. SHRI SURAJ PRASAD: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that under the scheme of IRDP no steps have been taken to develop village Mow in Gaya District, in Bihar; and

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Central Government had recently sent a communication to Bihar Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAMANAND YADAV): (a) and (b) The Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP) is being implemented in all the development blocks in Bihar. The Department of Rural Development is, however, not monitoring the implementation of IRDP at the Block/Village level.

Government of India are in constant touch with State Governments regarding improvement in the implementation of IRDP.

Demands of NBCC Karamchari Samyukta Sanghrash Samiti

2431. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the members of NBCC Karamchari Samyukta Sangharsh Samiti has broken their motions long fast on the 15th November, 1986 following an assurance given by the Minister of Urban Development to the effect that he would look into their demands; and

(b) if so, what are their demands and what action has been taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) No such assurance has been given. The demands viz. regularisation of casual workers, grant of certain fringe benefits to them and also facilities for office bearers, etc., submitted by the All India NBCC Employees Union, Ranchi (unrecognised) who are stated to have formed Samyukta Sangharsh Samiti have not been accepted as yet.

Protection of milch animals in Gujarat

2432. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been mass scale migration and slaughter of milch cattles in Gujarat on account of scarcity conditions successively for the third year this time;

(b) if so, what action is being taken to save these animals;

(c) whether Government of Gujarat have sought for assistance for providing grass and water to save those cattles; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof and the Central assistance granted to Gujarat?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATIONS IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) No, Sir.